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WASEDA UNIVERSITY HOCKEY VISIT

Programme Revised
This Morning

FINAL TRIAL TEAMS FOR
NEXT SUNDAY

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association Interport Selection Committee held this morning, and attended by representatives of the Civilian, the Royal Navy and the Army, the entire programme for the visit of the Waseda University hockey team was revised, while the Colony trial teams for next Sunday morning were also selected.

Those present were Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. T. Palmer (Civilian), Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy) and Lieut. Metcalfe (Army).

The Japanese Varsity team will arrive in the Colony on the s.s. Taiyo Maru on January 8 next and will play their first match the following day.

The following is the complete re-arranged programme:

Jan. 9 (Saturday) v. Combined Services (U.S.R.C. 4 p.m.).
Jan. 10 (Sunday) v. Colony (R.N.R.C. 3.30 p.m.).
Jan. 11 (Monday) v. Royal Navy (R.N.R.C. 4.15 p.m.).
Jan. 12 (Tuesday) A rest day.
Jan. 13 (Wednesday) v. Army (R.N.R.C. 4.15 p.m.).
Jan. 14 (Thursday) v. University of 2nd Civilian team (R.N.R.C. 4.15 p.m.).
Jan. 15 (Friday) A rest day.
Jan. 16 (Saturday) v. Grupo Deportivo Argonautas (Ground and time not known yet).
Jan. 17 (Sunday) v. Civilian (Ground and time not known yet).
Jan. 18 and 19 (Monday and Tuesday) Visit Macau.

Jan. 20 Depart for Singapore. The following are next Sunday morning's teams for the second and last trial, to be held on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, King's Park, commencing at 10.15 a.m. sharp:

Probables (White): Spr. Howlett (Army); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Edson Cox (Army); Lt. Comdr. McCoy (Navy); W. A. Beed (Club) and Considine (Reserve); S. A. Fowler (Lt. Kirkconnell (R. Navy); Lt. Wright (R. Navy); Nerrain Smith (Kumaoon Rifles) and Parib (Kumaoon Rifles).
Possible (Colour): U. B. Souza (Argonautas); Lt. Comdr. Collier (R. Navy) and E. L. Gosano (Argonautas); Spr. Brown (Army); Lt. Malcolm (R. Navy) and M. H. Hassan (Radio); Lt. Donald (R. Navy); G. H. Foster (Y.M.C.A.); Pyra Singh (K.L.T.C.); Lt. Thornhill (R. Navy) and P. O. Holdsworth (R. Navy).
Reserves: R. Xavier (Argonautas) (Full-back); Lt. Gordon (R. Navy) (Half-back); A. Alves (Argonautas) (Half-back); V. Bond (Club) (Forward); J. M. Pinto (K.L.T.C.) (Forward) and Wall (Police) (Forward).

The team to represent the Colony, which will be selected after next Sunday morning's trial, will meet the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, in a practice match on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at at King's Park to-morrow week, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

H.K. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Three Events To Be
Contested

Entries for the first annual Colony Badminton Championships, to be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, will close at noon on Saturday, January 16, 1937.

The events to be decided are Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles, and the matches will start on Tuesday, January 26, 1937.

GENERALISSIMO NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO RESIGN

COMMITTEE & COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

LENIENCY PLEADED FOR REBELS

Canton, To-day. In connection with the many rumours regarding the Generalissimo's resignation from the positions he holds in the Government, it is officially stated that the Central Political Council of the Kuomintang held meetings at Nanking yesterday when resolutions were passed to the effect that they will not even entertain the idea of accepting Generalissimo Chiang's resignation from the posts of President of the Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, let alone laying the resignation, if it should be received, before the bodies concerned for consideration.

From one source, however, it is learned that the Generalissimo had already sent in his resignation but it was rejected. This source adds that the Generalissimo will persist in doing so, but that the authorities are equally determined to turn down the resignation as often as it is sent in.

It is stated that the reasons advanced by the Generalissimo are that he had failed in his duty as head of the military department to teach his subordinates discipline and that it was due to this, mainly, that the Sianfu revolt came about. At the same time the reports state that the Generalissimo has pleaded for leniency for the leaders of the revolt and is asking for their reinstatement. The matter has been referred to the Military Affairs Commission of which the Generalissimo is the head.—Our Own Correspondent.

BUFFALO HUNT IN TOWN

Three Run Amok In
City Area

THRILLING RUN UP TO
P. W. D. OFFICES

Local police officers were provided with something in the nature of big-game shooting this morning when three buffaloes, which were being landed together with a number of others on the waterfront at West Point, to be sent to the Kennedy Town Slaughter House, ran amok and dashed wildly through the streets, paying not the slightest attention of anything that was in their way and creating no little havoc before the "kill" was made.

One of the animals started its mad career along West Point, up to Caine Road, down Lower Albert Road and went along the Chinese district till it reached the neighbourhood of Queen's College, in Aberdeen Street. Here Sergts. Davies and Wall, both attached to No. 7 Police Station, fired at the animal with a Greener Gun but failed to make any impression. It then retraced its steps and went back to the vicinity of the P.W.D. offices in Lower Albert Road, where it was shot by Sanitary Inspector Lacey, who, together with another officer, had been following the buffalo in a car.

This animal knocked over a rickshaw in Caine Road before it was shot.

Inspector Stimson and Sergt. Morris, in a motorcycle combination, were also in the hunt.

The other two animals did not create nearly as much trouble, one of them being shot near the Harbour Office.

The third buffalo was later found grazing in the playing field of the Hong Kong University. It was remarkable that nobody was injured.

Lanchow Situation Out Of Control

Shanghai: The situation in Lanchow, the capital of Kansu Province, where Governor Yuh Sueh-chung's troops revolted in sympathy with the Sianfu mutineers, is still out of control, according to the Chinese press, which adds that communications between Nanking and Lanchow have not yet been restored.

The Eurasia Air Service to Lanchow, which was interrupted by the trouble, at present terminates in Sianfu, and General Shao Li-tze, Governor of Shensi, who was one of those detained in Sianfu, has been summoned to Nanking to make a report on the mutiny. Meanwhile the task of repairing the damage done to the buildings and communications in Shensi have been begun. A plenary session of the Central Executive Council, convened for January 2, will discuss the "larger problems of the nation," according to Chinese correspondents in Nanking.

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Pakhoi Incident Settled?

Canton: In addition to the settlement of the Chengtu incident, it is reported that the negotiations regarding the Pakhoi incident have also been brought to a successful conclusion in an arrangement between Mr. Ku Chung-mu, Director of the Asia Bureau of the Chinese Foreign Office, and Mr. Y. Suma, Secretary to the Japanese Ambassador to China. Details of the settlement, however, have not yet been divulged.

It is learned that Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, is leaving Nanking this morning for Shanghai. He is going to hold a conference with the Japanese Military Attaches in Central and South China, after which he will go back to Japan to receive fresh instructions with regard to the outstanding Sino-Japanese problems.—Our Own Correspondent.

Three Days' Holiday

Canton: It is announced by the Nanking Government that as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been released, there will be three days' holiday for the New Year for all Government Offices. It was formerly decreed that the holidays would be cancelled in view of the capture of the Generalissimo.—Our Own Correspondent.



This excellent airview shows the centre of Madrid, Spain, the goal towards which the entire rebel offensive is now aimed. 1—the General Post Office; 2—the Bank of Spain; beyond lies the Prado; 3—the Admiralty; 4—the Fine Arts Club; 5—the Ministry of Education; 6—the "Phoenix" Building. The capture of Madrid is believed to be the key to the success of the rebel arms.

POPE'S CONDITION NOT AT ALL GOOD

THROMBOSIS SYMPTOMS

Vatican City, To-day. — The Pope's condition took a turn for the worst last night and is feared to have developed the first symptoms of thrombosis, arising from varicose veins in the left leg. This condition is recognised as dangerous and His Holiness is obliged to keep quietly to bed. His leg is causing great pain which is aggravated by a sharp attack of neuritis.

Dr. Milani applied electrical treatment without apparently much effect while he is also anxiously watching the condition of the Pope's heart which is stated to be bearing up well. Fortunately the Pope did not suffer from asthma except in the early hours of the morning, and this has lessened the strain on the heart. Officially, the Pope's condition is described as stationary, but lack of sleep, due to the pain in his leg, is proving weakening.

An atmosphere of pessimism prevails in the Vatican and orders have been given by all religious institutions to offer special prayers for His Holiness, but the order has not yet been extended to the churches and it has not caused any undue alarm. His Holiness yesterday morning received Cardinal Pacelli for the transaction of routine business. CONDITION UNCHANGED. Later: A bulletin issued at midnight states that the Pope's condition was unchanged.—Reuter.

Traffic in the centre of the city is stopped during the night to enable the masses of pedestrians to walk the streets in freedom. Officers of the Dutch navy presented Prince Bernhard with a pair of binoculars after he had been sworn in as a Dutch naval lieutenant.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Congratulations For Princess

The Hague: A relay race from Amsterdam to The Hague will be carried out to-day by students of the Amsterdam University for the purpose of bearing the congratulations of the Senate of the University to Princess Juliana on the occasion of her wedding. The distance to be covered is 60 kilometres and students representing every organisation in Amsterdam will take part.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming marriages between Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, residing at the Upper Levels Police Station, and Miss Mary Kathleen O'Connor, of No. 168, The Peak; and Mr. Francis Joseph Soden, district Manager of the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, residing at Courtland Hotel, Kennedy Road, and Miss Catherine Beatrice Pegg, of No. 8, The Peak, have been announced.

The time signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight on the 31st of December, the termination of the programme signalling the end of the year 1936.

NEUTRALITY ACT VIOLATED

WILL ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP CONSIGNMENT

SPOKESMAN OF FIRM DECLARES PLANES ARE COMMERCIAL ONES

Washington, To-day. The export of aircraft to Spain is described as a plain violation of the spirit and intention of the Neutrality Act by Senator Pittman, who states that he had intended to introduce a legislation on January 6, 1937, to prevent all export of arms and ammunition to Spain and hoped that the legislation could be enacted in time to hold up the consignment, which is not expected to leave the United States for at least half-a-month.

The legislation would extend the present Act to all major civil wars.

A spokesman of the firm of aircraft brokers who were granted the licence to export stated that all the aeroplanes, the export of which was contemplated, were second-hand commercial planes and were not equipped for conversion into fighting planes.—Reuter.

New York: President Roosevelt, in his weekly Press Conference, stated that he favoured a legislation giving the President the discretion to apply arms embargoes to those nations affected by internal strife.—Reuter.

London: Although a considerable disturbance has been caused in official circles here by the announcement that the American Government has granted permission to certain private concerns to export \$24,000,000 worth of war material to the Spanish Red militia, no statement will be made until the report of the British Ambassador at Washington has been received.

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TRANSPORT OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RED MILITIA

French Activities
Outlined

IDENTITY CARD AND
SPANISH NAME

Paris, To-day. Interesting revelations on the transport of volunteers for the Red militia in Spain were published yesterday in the *Interessant*, which declares that the campaign for recruits is being carried out energetically throughout the whole of France, especially in Paris.

The paper declares that the regular evening train from the Quai d'Orsay Station at 10.05 p.m. has become known as "The Red Train" because it carries Red groups every night to Perpignan, several coaches being reserved for such passengers who all travel on one general ticket.

At Perpignan, which is the headquarters for all the organisations engaged in the smuggling of men and war supplies into Spain, each man receives a "genuine" identity card as well as a Spanish name and then continues the journey to Catalonia.

Eye-witnesses state that when these trains depart from the Quai d'Orsay Station, the place is closed to the public by the Garde Mobile.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LADY HOUSTON PASSES

Gave Huge Sums For
Public Purposes

London, To-day. The death is announced here of Lady Houston, widow of the well-known shipowner, Sir Robert Houston, from whom she inherited a fortune of over £5,000,000. She is also well-known for her many gifts and offers of money for public purposes. Lady Houston financed the 1933 flight over Mount Everest and donated £100,000 for the 1931 Schneider Trophy Contest. The Government last year declined her offer of £200,000 for the air defence of London.—Reuter.

BRITISH EMBASSY TRANSFER

DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED

MANY BRITONS REMAINING IN MADRID

Madrid, To-day. The decision to transfer the British Embassy to Valencia was received with disappointment among those members of the British colony who do not propose to leave Madrid when the move is made.

The British Chamber of Commerce sent a cable to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, pointing out that many members of the colony are remaining in Madrid in order to protect British interests and they will be at a disadvantage with no official representation in the capital.—Reuter.

Valencia Gov't's Decrees

Paris: It is stated that the Valencia Government has published a series of new decrees, these including the creation of a General Naval Staff under the command of Capt. Luis Gonzalez Delbista. The second decree provides for the dissolving of the Spanish Naval Commission in London and assigning the tasks formerly entrusted to this body to the Naval Attache at the Spanish Embassy.

The Board of Directors of the Spanish Commercial Aviation System is dissolved through the third decree since commercial aviation no longer exists in Spain, all the lines being in the hands of the Army.

One other important decree provides for the establishment of a commercial headquarters in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AZANAS' BREAKDOWN. Paris: The Spanish President, Senor Azana, who is living at present in the Monserat Fortress near Barcelona under a strong guard of the Red militia, is reported to be suffering from serious nervous disorders and that two medical officers have been summoned to the fortress.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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F. A. ISSUE AMBITIOUS OFFICIAL MANUAL ON THE GAME

CARDIFF DISPROVE A CRITICISM

"WOOLLER, CLIFF-JONES AND 13 OTHERS"

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY BASSETT

BRIEF news of injuries sustained by Cliff Jones and W. Wooller, two Welsh International outsiders, has already been cabled out by Reuter. Details of their injuries have now come to hand and it would appear that whilst Wooller's injury will not keep him out of the game for long.

Cliff Jones may not be so fortunate. The accident happened in a match played between Cardiff and Swansea on November 28, and Wales play their first International against England at Twickenham on January 16.

A description of the game between Cardiff and Swansea, given by the *Morning Post*, shows that even without these two players, Wales have a great deal of talent, this season. The account reads:—

Welsh Rugby sustained a severe blow when Cardiff won a brilliant victory at Swansea at the expense of a most serious injury to the Welsh International outside half-back, Cliff Jones, and a less-serious injury to W. Wooller.

Jones fractured his collarbone, which must keep him out of the game for at least a month and probably more, and Wooller twisted a knee, an injury that can be very troublesome to a player of his stamp.

Cardiff Brilliant

Cardiff were the better team in all that matters in Rugby, and they were full value for an unexpectedly decisive victory by two goals and three tries (19 points) to a goal and a dropped goal (9 points).

As they scored all their points after Wooller had retired to the full-back position, and T. Stone had advanced to outside-half, and they continued to contribute the best Rugby after Cliff Jones's departure, Cardiff may be said to have given a telling reply to those who described them as "Wooller, Cliff Jones and thirteen others."

Magnificent Tries

As A. Bassett scored three magnificent tries, it may be guessed that the Welsh selectors wondered whether they had been wise in deciding that they could dispense with this old international in the next trial.

Of international importance, too, was the return of Hayden Tanner for his first game since being seriously injured in the last Welsh trial, but it seemed that his return to the game was premature, for he had nothing to spare over his diminutive opponent, W. G. Morgan, the Cardiff inside-half, and was unusually slow in clearing the ball from the ruck of the scrum. Swansea, indeed, disappointed sadly.

Promising Youngster

A much rearranged team included several new backs, and only one proved worthy of promotion. He was W. E. Jones, a youngster from Carmarthen, whose incisive play at stand-off-half provided the most interesting interludes in Swansea's play. As he dropped Swansea's goal and scored their try, his value is emphasised.

Cardiff, on top from the first, scored tries at regular intervals. Just after Wooller had been injured two delightful characteristically runs by Cliff Jones won Bassett a try and one for the outside half himself.

W. E. Jones's dropped goal was followed by a Cardiff try by Spence. With Cliff Jones off the field, Bassett scored two further tries, and W. E. Jones sandwiched his scoring effort between them.

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R. J. Elliott 0 K. Wales

B. D. Evans 1 A. P. Glanville

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Peter Fick, left, holder of the world's swimming record for the 100 Metres free-style and placed fifth in the Berlin Games, and Adolph Kiefer, right, brilliant American back-stroke world and Olympic record holder, are still comparatively young men and stand a good chance of making the United States aquatic team for the 1940 Games, which will be held in Tokyo, Japan.



M. BOUSSAC HEADS LIST OF FRENCH OWNERS

H. H. THE AGA KHAN'S STABLE NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL

London, December 10.

M. MARCEL BOUSSAC, owner of the filly Corrida, which won, among other races this year, the Hardwicke Stakes at Ascot, heads the list of winning French racehorse owners.

CHANGE IN M.C.C. FIXTURES

Match For Combined Universities

The following changes in the M.C.C. fixtures in Australasia are notified:

1. First match v. Tasmania is from January 9 to 12 at Launceston.
2. Second match v. Tasmania is at Hobart on the dates previously arranged, viz. January 15 to 18.
3. An additional match has been arranged on March 8 and 9 versus Combined Universities at Sydney.
4. The first match in New Zealand is at Christchurch.
5. There is no play on Friday, March 26, in the match versus Wellington.

BELGIAN KING'S GESTURE

Presents Two Trophies For Country Run

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, November 30.

Cross-country runners from the home countries who compete in the six-nations race to be run at Brussels next March will be encouraged by a gesture of the King of the Belgians in connection with this event.

The King has notified the organisers that he will give two prize plaquettes engraved with his portrait, one for the individual winner of the race, the other for the first Belgian to finish.

KOWLOON BEAT VICTORIA

Chess Match At The Gloucester

Kowloon Chess Club entertained the Victoria Chess Club at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday evening and won by 5 games to 3.

The results were as follows:

Kowloon: D. E. Carvalho 3, Sir H. Pollock 1, A. D. Siqueira 1, Dr. M. O. Plaster 0, K. M. A. Barnett 1, Col. H. M. Fordham 0, J. S. Smith 1, J. J. Fitzgerald 0, G. Kaye 0, A. A. Vago 0, A. Kurrik 1, B. G. Birch 0.

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IMPROVEMENTS ON COACHING

WHAT CONSTITUTES A GOOD FOOTBALLER

IF PLAYERS SUBMITTED TO TEST

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, December 2.

IT so happens that on the very day one of our Continental conquerors, Hungary, is providing a chance for revenge by visiting us at Highbury the Football Association issues an ambitious official manual on the game with the avowed object of meeting the overseas menace.

The book is entitled "The Football Association Coaching Manual," and is published at 3s. 6d. net by the F.A. itself in conjunction with Messrs. Evans Brothers, of Russell-square, where the F.A. used to have its headquarters.

Mr. S. F. Rous, the secretary of the F.A., in a specially written preface to the well produced work points out that England, the original teacher of Soccer, is now in danger of being outclassed, especially in coaching, by some of her pupils. "This book," Mr. Rous adds, "is one of the many efforts of the Football Association to improve it."

Mainly intended for coaches, the manual is really the guide, philosopher and friend of everyone who takes a serious interest in the game. Without being prosy, the book is a very successful attempt to reduce football to prose.

Tables, charts, diagrams, exercises, special tabulated practices, and much instructional and explanatory letterpress give the official view of football inside and out.

So Simple

Everything is put so simply, yet so soundly, that everyone can grasp it. Here, for instance, is the idea of one of the book's contributors on what constitutes a good footballer. He must be able to (a) Run with speed and determination; (b) Turn quickly and to swerve; (c) Kick well and cleanly with either foot a ball coming from any angle; (d) Control a ball by means of trapping, dribbling, or passing; (e) Tackle well; (f) Head a ball with judgment; and (g) Combine with other players.

If every footballer in the country were asked to submit to a test on these lines, I do not fancy one would get full marks.

SOCCER REFEREES TO MEET PRESS!

Many Officials Going Home On January 12

The Hong Kong Football Referees' Association and the Hong Kong (European) Press football eleven will meet in a "friendly" soccer match next Monday evening on a ground to be nominated later this week.

This match, which has long been "coming off," has aroused great enthusiasm in soccer circles. The Referees are fielding a fairly representative side, including many sailors and military officials who are shortly leaving for home on the Troopship, Lancashire, and who feel they are entitled to a final "Swan Song" before their departure.

The following will probably represent the European Press:—F. M. d'Arnell (H.K. Daily Press) (Goalkeeper); R. Goldman (China Mail) (Right-back); and G. W. Giffen (S.C. Morning Post) (Left-back); S. Hamet (H.K. Daily Press) (Right-half); A. M. Omar (S.C. Morning Post) (Centre-half); and A. E. Markie (H.K. Daily Press) (Left-half); N. A. E. Mackay (China Mail) (Right-wing); C. C. Burnett (China Mail) (Inside-right); M. E. Abbas (S.C. Morning Post) (Centre-forward); E. A. Gray (H.K. Telegraph) (Inside-left); and J. Marquis (H.K. Daily Press) (Left-wing).

NEW YACHT TO DEFEND THE AMERICA CUP

But Mr. Vanderbilt's Vessel May Not Be Honoured

Bath, Maine, December 23. Work has commenced on the construction of Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's new yacht to defend the America's Cup against Mr. T. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II. It is yet uncertain, however, whether Mr. Vanderbilt's vessel will be selected to represent the United States in the competition.

WOLF CUBS ATHLETIC MEETING

1st Hong Kong Pack Win Shield

KEEN SPORT AT THE VALLEY

The second annual Wolf Cub athletic meeting was held on the Hong Kong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. The events were keenly contested, the shield being carried off by the 1st Hong Kong Pack, who aggregated a total of 22 points. The 1st Kowloon Pack came second with 18 points, followed closely by the 13th Kowloon Pack, who managed to secure 16 points.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. D. Booker, Acting Commissioner of Wolf Cubs, presented the winners with certificates.

The following were the results of the meeting:—Potato Race—1 V. Russell (12th Kowloon), 2 L. Remedios (13th Kowloon), 3 L. Rota (13th Kowloon). 80 Yards Flat Race—1 H. West (1st Kowloon), 2 Ip Yan-chung (1st Hong Kong).

100 Yards Flat Race—1 H. Baisall (1st Hong Kong), 2 D. Massabie (13th Kowloon), 3 L. Vieira (13th Kowloon). Sack Race—1 G. Bossett (Sea Scouts), 2 S. Vantall (1st Hong Kong), 3 D. Chester-Woods (1st Kowloon).

Inter-Pack Relay Race—1 1st Hong Kong Pack (H. Halsall, J. Linamen, S. Vantall and B. Baisall), 2 13th Kowloon Pack (D. Massabie, L. Remedios, F. Carvalho and L. Vieira), 3 1st Kowloon Pack (H. West, D. Garton, I. Nesteroff and C. Dodson).

Three-legged Race—1 A. Choe and J. Linamen (1st Hong Kong), 2 A. Baisall and D. Baisall (4th Kowloon), 3 H. West and D. Baisall (1st Kowloon).

Dressing Race—1 D. Garton (1st Kowloon), 2 V. Mahon (12th Kowloon), 3 D. Bridges (4th Hong Kong). Obstacle Race—1 W. K. Cheong (1st Hong Kong), 2 P. Staples (1st Kowloon).

Chris Race—Emile Dodson. Boys' Race—H. Baisall. Relay Race—(Chris), Graham Baisall, Stella Cole, and Mavis Goyne (Boys). John Easton and Douglas Fulkner.

Cabmaster's Race—Jack Yaffe (Deep Sea Scouts).

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES MAY BE IN EUROPE

Following Report By Count Baillet-Latour

Lausanne, December 22. The probability that the next Olympic Winter Games will be held in Europe instead of in Japan was expressed during the meeting of the executive committee of the International Olympic Committee here to-day. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the report of the president of the committee, Count Baillet-Latour, on his recent tour of inspection in Japan.

MACAU ARTILLERY SHARE SPOILS

Small Units Very Disappointing

PORTUGUESE BACKS IN THE LIMELIGHT

A very disappointing football match was witnessed on the Soanpoo ground yesterday when the Small Units, comprising the Royal Army Service Corps and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, shared two goals with the Macau Artillery team, who are on a short visit to the Colony and who left for the Portuguese island yesterday evening.

The standard of soccer was very poor and had Hopkinson not headed the ball over his own goalkeeper, Smith, the local team would have won the game.

The Macau team exploited some very pretty moves, but rarely kept the ball on the ground, although they excelled in headwork. Like their game against the Royal Engineers, however, their finishing was very poor, otherwise they would have scored several goals.

Macau's Best

C. de Silva and Lobato were very good in defence, while Silveira was the pick of the intermediate line although he was too inclined to misuse his advantage in weight. Asia was very good in the inside-left position, and several of his openings should have resulted in goals, but Santos, the leader, was unable to apply the finishing touches.

Duffield was the pick of the Combined Corps' attack, although Harrison, in the leader's position, worked very hard and had the mortification of seeing a splendid header of his off Whetton, the left-winger, beat Fernandes all hands down only to strike the right-up-right and go out of play.

Unfortunate Goal

Macau took the lead in the first half when Hopkinson headed into his own net in an attempt to relieve pressure when surrounded by three players and running towards his own goal, Smith, his own custodian, advancing from out of his charge at the wrong moment.

In the second half a fine movement on the left wing by O'Connor saw a centre converted by Lieut. Reeder. Macau Artillery—Fernandes; C. de Silva and P. Lobato; A. Gomes, H. Niza and A. Silveira; Morais, Veiga, A. Santos, F. Asia and J. Santos. Small Units—Smith (R.A.S.C.); Hopkinson (R.A.O.C.) and Howells (R.A.M.C.); Roberts (R.C.S.); Worsfield (R.A.O.C.) and O'Connor (R.A.P.C.); L. Reeder (R.A.S.C.); Bessley (R.A.S.C.); Harrison (R.A.M.C.); Duffield (R.A.O.C.) and Whetton (R.A.O.C.).

LONDON V. PARIS ATHLETICS

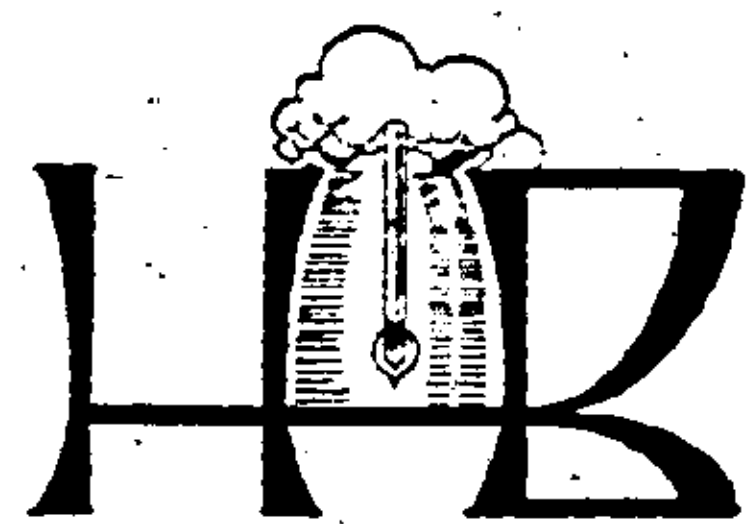
It has now been decided that the London University Athletic Club will undertake the organisation of the London v. Paris school-boys athletics match, and that Paris have agreed to the incorporation of a seniors' match. Both contests will take place on April 24, 1937, at Manque Park. A special committee has been formed to organise the meeting.



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HOW HUNGARIANS PLAY FOOTBALL

ENTERTAINING MATCH AGAINST ENGLAND

RESULT OF PRO. COACHING

(By ALEX JAMES)

London, December 2.

I MUST confess that I looked forward very keenly to this afternoon's match at Highbury between England and Hungary. Ever since they beat England at Budapest two years ago by 2 goals to 1 I have been wondering what sort of footballers the Hungarians really are.

The Arsenal, you will remember, were well represented in that English side beaten by the Hungarians, and our popular trainer, Tom Whittaker, went over as team attendant. All the lads came back full of the Hungarians' display, and for a long time hardly a week passed without someone referring to some point or other in the match.

From all accounts it was a Hungarian Rhapsody, so fine was the ball control, akin to that of most Continental footballers, and so quick the first-time passing of our conquerors. The happy knack the Hungarians have of moving into the open spaces to receive the ball suggests that they have benefited by the coaching of the professional players who have gone over there from this country.

It is not only a player here and there in their side who knows the value of positional play, the foundation of success at Soccer. Attacking movements start right from the goalkeeper.

Even In Defence

Even in defence the Hungarians are cool and clever in getting out of difficulties and using the ball to advantage for the purpose of attack.

They tell me, too, that our visitors of to-day do not use the ground so much as most Continental teams to "move" the ball, preferring to kick it about, knee-high.

Dust On Home Pitches

This, I gather, is how the Hungarians play football in their own country. Over here the conditions are doubtless very different from those that obtain in Hungary, where I believe there are no "sticky" pitches as we understand the word; it is usual for dust to

fly every time a ball is kicked.

It should not be forgotten either that the leading Hungarian players appear in so many matches together that their international teams are more like our league club sides. And their preparation for a match of this afternoon's calibre is much longer, and presumably more thorough, than that of representative English sides.

No Home Defeat

But when everything had been said in favour of the Hungarians, by friends who had played in the country I could not bring myself to anticipate a home defeat, or even to imagine the Hungarians getting as near to winning as Austria did at Stamford Bridge four years ago.

At the same time, it is not very easy to explain how it is that we keep on getting beaten on the Continent by teams which present no very great difficulties over here. I suppose it is the home atmosphere which calls so strongly to that national feeling which is the hallmark of every Continental team.



Lee Wai-tong, above, China's soccer "idol" is staging a comeback on New Year's Day in the charity football match between the Combined Chinese and the Rest of the Colony in aid of the Suiyuan refugees.

NEW RULES FOR YACHT RACING

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CHANGE IN RIGHT OF WAY UNLIKELY

(By Major B. Heckstall-Smith.)

London, November 24.

At a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the International Yacht Racing Union, over which Sir William Burton presided at the Royal Thames Yacht Club yesterday, it was decided to place a limit upon the size of Genoa or balloon jibs in the Six Metre and Eight Metre International Classes. These head sails have developed extraordinarily large dimensions in recent years.

The new rule is that the fairlead for the sheet of these jibs on the deck of the vessel shall not be more than 3 metres abaft the after side of the main mast in six-metre yachts, and not more than 4 metres abaft the mast in eight-metre class yachts.

New Rule

A further new rule was passed preventing the gooseneck of the mainboom being placed too high above the deck at the mast. The maximum height allowed for the boom above the deck will be 1.20 metres in the six-metre class, and 1.20 metres in the classes of eight to 12 metres.

A rule was also passed debarring loose-footed mainsails in the classes of 12 metres and under.

No limitation will be placed upon the width of spinnakers in future in the classes of 12 metres and under, but the present limitation of the length and luff ropes of spinnakers for these international classes will remain unchanged.

Disqualified Yacht

The rules for the international 14 ft. dinghy class were amended in exact accordance with the proposals of the British Yacht Racing Association Dinghy Committee.

The Swiss national authority, the Societe Nautique de Geneve, asked the permanent committee of the I.Y.R.U. to intervene in the matter of the disqualification of the Swiss six-metre yacht in the Olympic yacht races at Kiel. The yacht was disqualified for having on board a person who was alleged not to be an amateur within the meaning of Olympic rules. The permanent committee decided the subject was outside its jurisdiction.

Right Of Way

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's proposed revision of the sailing rules relating to the right of way was brought to the notice of the permanent committee by members of the North American Yacht Racing Union. Mr. Vanderbilt's proposal (Continued at foot of next Col.)

OXFORD'S TRIUMPH IN THE RELAYS

GREAT QUARTER-MILE BY A. G. K. BROWN

CAMBRIDGE MISS SCARR IN SPRINTS

(By BEVIL RUDD)

London, December 4.

OXFORD beat Cambridge by five events to two in the 17th relay match at Fenner's ground, Cambridge, yesterday. They thoroughly deserved their victory, but Cambridge had the misfortune to lose the services of M. M. Scarr in the sprints.

Moreover, they only lost the low hurdles by inches, and in the high hurdles were well in the lead until A. Hughes hit the eighth and ninth flights over the third distance, and lost the advantage, so the contest was considerably closer than the score indicates.

Only the half mile lacked interest, for at the very first change-over the two Oxford men, E. A. R. Davies and E. Greatbatch, muffed the baton so hopelessly that Greatbatch did not continue the race, and the Cambridge four, with A. G. K. Brown finishing, broke the tape in 1min. 23sec., less than a second outside the record.

Brown then decided to run the last quarter in the mile relay, the last race of the day, and, although Oxford had already won the match, Brown ran one of his fastest quarter miles.

Pennington's Effort

R. E. Marikham gave him a 15-yard lead on Alan Pennington, the Oxford secretary. Brown went all out, and at the tape had increased his lead by four or five yards. My stop-watch made Brown's time 47.3sec., and two other unofficial watches recorded inside 47 sec.

It was a redoubtable effort; nor must Pennington's run be forgotten, for, faced with a hopeless task, he nevertheless ran through the distance in under 48sec. The Cambridge time of 3min. 22.5sec. was only one-tenth of a second outside the record.

Pennington began well with a magnificent sprint which won the 400 yards for Oxford. Brown started Cambridge off with a four-yard lead against E. A. R. Davies. E. Greatbatch and H. M. McMillan reduced this gap slightly, but Pennington had three yards to make up on J. T. Boon in the final sprint for the tape.

He had caught Boon after 70 yards and he won by 2½ yards, but had Scarr not strained his thigh muscle the previous day he would have run last for Cambridge and then, I think, Oxford would have just lost. Scarr has become a consistent even-timer.

Vital Two-Mile Race

Then came the critical two-mile relay. The Oxford president, E. B. Teesdale, met W. M. F. Hudson over the first half-mile. Hudson strove might and main to establish a commanding lead, but Teesdale hung on tenaciously and was almost level at the change-over. Both men were inside 1min. 57sec.

E. P. R. Jourdain (Oxford) and G. E. Lambert (Cambridge) had a tremendous duel in the second half-mile, passing and repassing each other. Eventually Jourdain's stronger finish gave Oxford a six-yard advantage.

Oxford's American Freshman, C. A. Owen, ran pluckily against a rather better runner in G. D. Woolley, and although he lost the lead, his successor, J. T. H. MacNair, was soon in front of E. H. Price.

MacNair's action is not so easy as Price's, and just before the final straight it looked as if the Cambridge man would win. However, MacNair is nothing if not robust, and he found wave after wave of fresh energy as he raced for the tape. He beat Price by 6 yards, and the Oxford team's time of 7min. 56sec. beat the 1933 record by two-fifths of a second.

Crashed At Two Hurdles

The high hurdles followed and here the Cambridge men showed als have been circulated throughout America and Europe. They include suggested amendments of a very drastic nature to the rules governing the right of way. These were discussed by the permanent committee, but it appears unlikely that any radical changes will be made in the time-honoured rules of yacht racing.

The following were present: Britain and the Dominions: Sir Ralph Gore and Capt. E. T. Dixon; E.E. Germany: Herr Erich Lasker; Norway: M. John Andersen; Sweden: Sir Edw. Hakonsson; Belgium and Holland: Mr. Loeb.

Historic Quarter Miles

Finally we had the historic quarter-miles of Brown and Pennington. Nor were these the only significant performances in this mile relay. My usually reliable watch (timed E. M. Roberts (Oxford) and R. A. Palmer (Cambridge) to do under 50sec. for the first quarter, and M. A. Melford (Oxford) was just on 50sec. when he caught up a couple of yards on such a capable runner as R. E. Marikham over the third distance.

It was altogether a splendid meeting, and but for the constitutional crisis in the Cambridge team which Scarr's injury entailed, Oxford might have just lost. Anyhow, the score now stands: Cambridge 12, Oxford 5.

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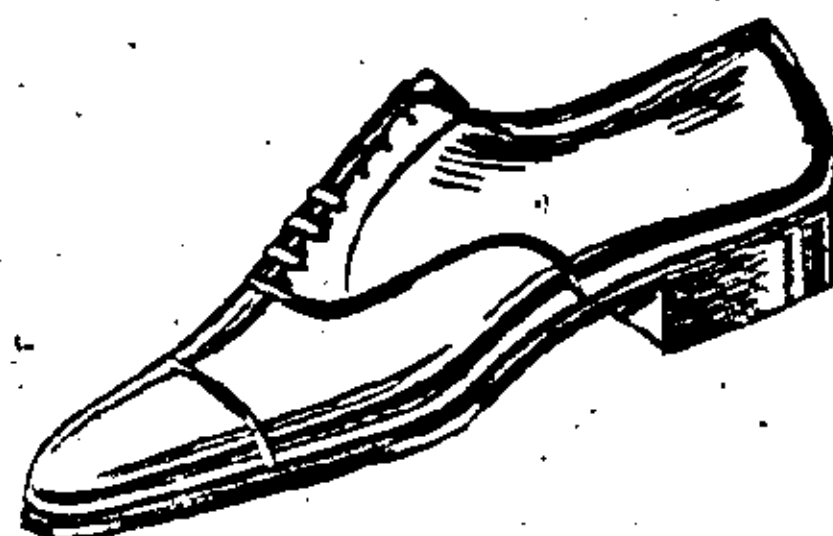


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A Practical View Of Education

At Chester last month Mr. Oliver Stanley challenged "university education for all" as the very negation of what he believes to be the right aim of training. Lest it be supposed that this is a denial of facilities to the poor, we add that the Minister for Education holds that entrance to the universities should be irrespective of means or social position. His thesis is that education must have regard to the kind of life at which the individual is aiming. Stated in that way his views will receive a large measure of assent. For those who, with proved ability, seek academical distinction as a necessary preparation for the work they are to undertake later the way should be smoothed. For a majority of occupations, on the other hand, the years spent in a university represent time that might have been more usefully employed.

This practical view that all education should be based on the needs and the capacity of the individual is not in fashion with Socialist politicians, but it has regard to the real need of the State. As a fact, as Mr. Stanley also points out, university education is only now coming into step with the needs of modern times. For centuries it underwent little variation in character, although all the world about it was changing. A revolution in educational aims has brought the universities into close touch with scientific development and social progress. As that process continues the number of those who can avail themselves of the highest education with advantage will rapidly increase.

CORRESPONDENCE

Incident 100 Years Ago Recalled

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir.—Information is desired upon an interesting event of one hundred years ago. In the summer of 1837, C. W. King, of Olyphant and Co., with his wife, Dr. Peter Parker, Dr. Karl Gutzlaff, and Mr. S. Wells Williams, sent seven Japanese castaways back to their native land in an endeavour to establish better relations with Japan. The trio have left detailed accounts of the venture, and information is at present sought upon three points:—

(1) Did Dr. Gutzlaff write an account that is extant? If so, where is it available?
(2) What was the history of the ship "Morrison"? Are any pictures of her extant? The following is known: She was owned by Olyphant and Co. and was named for the famous missionary. She sailed from New York once in 1833 (June). She was in Macao for this trip in 1837. She was also in Macao in 1839. In 1839 she was in Shanghai under Spanish colours and a new name "Caroline."

(3) What is known of the subsequent history of the castaways? Anyone possessing any of the information requested will be contributing a great favour if he will take the trouble to send the answer to

(Miss) EDNA LOUREY,
Union Normal School,
Sai Chuen,
Canton.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

House Parties Over Christmas

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Cheung Chau, Monday.

The unfavourable weather may have kept some away who might otherwise have spent the weekend here. On Christmas Eve there was a slight drizzle and this continued the following morning, but towards the afternoon an improvement was noticed and two or three house parties were held.

In the morning the Rev. A. G. Lindquist held a Service in No. 22 House, taking as his subject God's unspeakable gift. Boxing Day, by way of contrast, was a perfect day, bright and clear and several residents turned out to watch the yachts pass by on their way to Macau.

A number of visitors arrived by the afternoon launch. Mr. A. Morris and Mrs. Langley paid another visit to the hospital the previous week and brought along a large party including Mrs. J. Montgomery and Arthur Woo, as well as the new doctor for Cheung Chau and his bride to be introduced to the staff of the hospital. Dr. Yeung was married last Saturday and as Mrs. Yeung is also a qualified practitioner Cheung Chau is extremely fortunate in securing their services.

Progress has been made with the various buildings. The concrete roof of No. 2a has been laid and the walls of the large building on the main street are well advanced. A sad accident occurred to-day when a young woman, carrying a bundle of materials, was struck by a falling bag of cement and was seriously injured.

A Christmas entertainment was held that night at the Peniel Mission when a long and excellent programme was given, the building being packed to capacity. — Our Own Correspondent.

CASE TO BE RE-HEARD

Mistaken Identity Defence

Mr. F. G. Nigel of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on behalf of Mak Wo, a delivery coolie of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, who was convicted yesterday morning of stealing a handbag from Mrs. Munn of "E" Block, Kennedy Road last Thursday night.

Mr. Nigel said that in cases of this description where there was a defence of mistaken identity the movements of the parties concerned should have been more carefully considered.

His Worship agreed to re-hear the case and fixed it for 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

ROTARY CLUB TIPPIN

Tribute To The Late Mrs. R. H. Kotewall

A pleasant chat on naval matters was given by Capt. A. J. L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, at the weekly luncheon of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held yesterday. The Dorsetshire is leaving shortly for re-commission and re-fit.

Prior to the talk, members stood in silence as a mark of sympathy to the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. The President, Mr. W. N. Thomas, said he would be obeying the wishes of all in asking the Secretary to extend their deep condolences in the death of Mrs. Kotewall. The deceased lady was gifted with a charming personality. In her passing, Rotarians had lost an indefatigable social worker and many a child had lost a foster mother.

Guests welcomed included Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick (Retd.), Dr. Henry Hutzenga, of Shanghai University; Capt. J. Walter, R.N.; Major F. M. Bramall, R.M.; Mr. F. Grose, Mr. G. Duclos, Hong Kong; Mr. S. Quin, Canton; Major Watts, India.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Telegrams addressed to "BHH" and "5665" respectively are lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited. Both telegrams were received from Kobe, Japan.

Here There and Everywhere



SHE SNAPPED EDWARD VII.

Lady Muriel Beckwith's reminiscences, which were published last month under the title of "When I Remember," go back to the days of King Edward VII.

She relates how when the King and Queen Alexandra were staying at Goodwood—Lady Muriel's father was Duke of Richmond and Gordon—he permitted her to take a photograph of him and his fox-terrier Caesar in the portico.

After examining her very diminutive Kodak, King Edward himself paced out the yards at which the snapshot was to be taken.

When the King and Caesar had posed and the photograph was taken, in acknowledgment of Lady Muriel's curtsy of thanks he delighted her by taking off his hat with a sweeping bow.

MASCULINE SPANISH QUEENS

During Admiral Horthy's visit to Rome the cry has been raised in Italian of "Long live the Kings." This is not a subtle piece of Habsburg propaganda or a tribute to Admiral Horthy's position as Regent.

In Latin countries the King and his Queen are often referred to as "the Kings." This is particularly so in Spain.

There the greeting to the King and his Queen was "Viva los Reyes," making both the Sovereign and his Consort masculine. Ferdinand and Isabella, who unified Spain and freed her from the Moors, were called "Los Reyes Catolicos," the Catholic Kings.

Your Daily Smile!

Not Yet
Small boy meets big boy returning from a fishing trip. The following dialogue ensues:
"Been fishin'?"
"Yes."
"Catch anything?"
"Haven't been home yet."

Weird Finance

"If I put my money in the savings bank, when can I draw some of it out?" enquired Mike.
"Well, it's like this," explained Pat. "If you put a pound in to-day, you can withdraw it to-morrow by giving four day's notice."

"DAUGHTER QUITE UNLIKE ME!"

MUST BE FEMININE TO THE CORE

WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO BE ABLE TO EARN A LIVING

If I had a daughter I should want her to be quite unlike me! To begin with, I would like her to be small, with good bones; then she would last well. It is the small women who get things done and they do not have to do them themselves.

I would want my daughter to be wholly feminine, and I do hope she would be able to keep a few secrets about herself. It is so dull to be told all about a young woman within the first half-hour of meeting her.

I would teach her to be familiar with all manner of clubs, sticks, racquets, and so on, in order that she should be happy on tennis courts and golf courses, on snow slopes and aquaplanes, for if one is not happy doing the same things as one's contemporaries one is apt to develop an inferiority complex more virulent than measles and much more lasting than scarlet fever.

Danger Of Being "Different"

Recently a lovely and disastrous woman said to me: "I don't care if my daughter is beautiful or not, but I do want her to be different." That seems to me the cruelest possible wish, for the "different" people are nearly always unhappy. They are exiles.

I hope my daughter would not have so much imagination that she would live in a "world of her own," for I think people are much happier living within reach of their fellows. Of course, I hope she would be brave and kind, for these seem to me to be the only important virtues.

I would bring up my daughter to be able to earn a living in the way that most attracted her, but I would hope she would marry, for I still think there is only one wholly satisfactory career for the ordinary woman—that of a wife.

So it all comes down to what sort of wife I should like my daughter to be. Well, if she were a simple sort of person who liked animals and did not get fussed over packing, I would like her to

marry a soldier. They are very reliable, and you always know what they are going to say.

If she were intelligent and ambitious, with my own love of seeing everything, everywhere, I would want her to marry one of the new business-diplomatists who are more concerned with internationalism than manners.

If she wanted to be rich, I would encourage her to marry into the City and not bother about looks. If she saw the adventure of being poor, she might have the luck to meet one of those inconspicuous people who are still building—with their own personalities—our empire.

Must Be Help-Mate

I think it would be fun for her to marry an intensely earnest politician, providing she could believe in him.

Equally, it would be immensely interesting to help build up a business, and there is the root of the whole thing—I would want her to marry somebody she could help.

Not her first love or her second! For I'm sure it is much better to fall in and out of love several times and then marry someone whom you like and need and complete, as a good, round, permanent investment.

I would like my daughter to realise that biological love is not going to last for ever and to avoid marrying the sort of young man one adores at twenty and dislikes at thirty. I should hope she would not marry before she was twenty-two and that social ambition would play no part in her choice.

Women Friends

If I could talk to my imaginary daughter on her twenty-first birthday, I should hope that in her four grown-up years she would learn to distinguish between incidents and events.

And I should wish for her the friendship of women, for, in the long run, it is your own sex that is going to make your ordinary everyday happiness.

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Lady Caldecott will present the prizes at the conclusion of the sports. By kind permission of Major W. E. B. Dowling and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will play selections throughout.

Children's tea will be served from 3 p.m. (after the 6th event) to 4 p.m. and adults from 4 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. In addition to the Boys' and Girls' races, there will be the usual side-shows.

The sports are being held under the chairmanship of Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the K.C.C., while the Committee comprise Mr. F. Goodwin (Captain of the Club), Mr. V. C. Labrum (Hon. Secretary), Mr. F. G. Maunier (Hon. Treasurer) and Messrs. A. A. Dand, F. E. Nash, W. W. Hirst, A. Nissim, L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, W. L. Mackenzie and C. J. Tacchi.

The Programme
The following is the sports programme:—

Boys' Events
1.—Flat Race (Handicap) Over 11 and under 14; 2.—Boat Race (Scratch) Under 9; 3.—Flat Race (Handicap) Over 8 and under 11; 4.—Sack Race (Handicap) Over 9 and under 14; 5.—Obstacle Race (Handicap) Under 12; 6.—Flat Race (Handicap) Under 4 and under 6; 8.—Potato Race (Scratch) Under 8; 9.—Flat Race (Handicap) Over 6 and under 8; 10.—Tug of War (Teams of eight) Over 8 and under 14; 11.—Three Legged Race (Handicap) Under 12; 12.—Relay Race (Teams of four) Under 14.

Girls' Events
1.—Flat Race (Handicap) Over 11 and under 14; 2.—Skipping Race (Handicap) Under 9; 3.—Flat Race (Handicap) Over 8 and under 11; 4.—Potato Race (Scratch) Under 12; 5.—Egg and Spoon Race (Scratch) Under 8; 6.—Flat Race (Handicap) Under 4 and under 6; 8.—Skipping Race (Handicap) Over 9 and under 14; 9.—Flat Race (Handicap) Over 6 and under 8; 10.—Musical Chairs Under 12; 11.—Egg and Spoon Race (Scratch) Over 8 and under 14; 12.—Relay Race (Teams of four) Under 14.

LIFE SAVING 110 SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, of the Hong Kong Police Force, and local representative for the Boy's Life Saving Society, reports that the year ended with splendid results, there being no less than 110 successful candidates who qualified for certificates and medals.

In spite of adverse conditions the tests and examinations which were carried out during the year resulted in a very high standard of efficiency. These tests were carried out in the open sea and not in swimming pools or baths.

Special mention is made of Telegraphists Dunn and Green, who greatly assisted Inspector Hunt in forming classes, besides assisting in the various examinations.

There was a slight delay in receiving the awards from the Headquarters in London this year, but these have now, however, been received, and the successful candidates who have not yet received their awards are requested to communicate with Inspector Hunt.

Inspector Hunt will proceed on home leave next February, and to continue the activities of the local branch of the Boy's Life Saving Society, Sergeant Bowers has been appointed by the Executive Council in London to act as a substitute. He will also have the assistance of Sergeant W. I. Clarke.

TRAWLER FINDS PARACHUTE

A parachute which was lost overboard from the aircraft carrier Courageous in the North Sea in August was hauled up last month in the nets of a Scarborough trawler while fishing off Ramborough Head.



The above is a photograph of Mme. Francesca Demies, who has a fine, powerful, admirably controlled voice which is unlike the soprano of English ballad tradition. She studied under Mme. Briffaut, prima donna at the Royal Flemish Opera House, Antwerp, and local wireless fans who heard her over Z.B.W. on the 11th inst. will be glad to learn that she will be broadcasting again on January 3 and 26, 1937.

FIRE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

No Serious Damage Done

Considerable excitement was caused on the mainland this morning, when the Fire Brigade was summoned to a fire which broke out at St. Andrew's Church.

It appears that some of the workmen were handling while tarring the roof of the church caught alight and threatened to do serious damage.

The fire was, however, extinguished by the workmen before the arrival of the fire appliance. No serious damage was caused.

"ADOPTED SON OF PRESIDENT"

CHINESE YOUTH'S
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INSTABILITY

Lai Wah-lai, who appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy last Wednesday on a charge of being in possession of two old bayonets and one fully-loaded revolver, again appeared in Court this morning.

Lai, who had stated that he was an adopted son of President Roosevelt, was reported to be mentally unstable.

Chief-Detective Inspector J. Murphy stated that as the result of the doctor's report, the Police were not asking for a penalty to be imposed. The defendant's clansmen had undertaken to send him back to Toishan.

His Worship thereupon ordered the defendant to be sent back to the country and the arms to be confiscated.

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Govt's Housing Programme

London, To-day:—Another stage in the development of part of the Government's Housing programme, which aims at the abatement of overcrowding, has been reached with the issue of an order by the Minister of Health fixing July 1, next, as the appointed day for bringing the relevant provision of the 1935 Housing Act into operation in a further 169 areas which were exempted from the first order issued in June last, and a subsequent order, owing to the extent of overcrowding in those areas, revealed in a recent survey, and the need for extra-time to cope with the problem.

Several Metropolitan Boroughs and large provincial towns are included among the areas affected by the new order. Out of a total of 1,477 areas in the country as a whole, only 59 remain where the Act will not be in operation by next July, British Wireless Service.



Engenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State and highest Vatican official ever to visit America, is greeted by Mrs. Nicholas Brady as he reached Roosevelt Field, New York, after a six-day aerial tour of the United States.

HOLIDAY CRICKET Club To Meet Navy

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in a two days' match against the Royal Navy on the H.K.C.C. ground, commencing on New Year's Day at 11 a.m.

A. W. Hayward (Captain), H. W. Baines, R. L. Holden, H. Owen Hughes, L. D. McLellan, H. B. Neve, T. A. Pearce, T. E. Pearce, A. E. Perry, L. T. Ride and G. A. Stewart.

Junior Match

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the University 2nd XI at Pokfulam on Saturday at 2 p.m.

A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), J. F. Barron, V. C. Bond, F. A. Dummett, N. P. Fox, C. E. Cahagan, R. M. M. King, J. F. Leys, J. E. Potter, W. Stoker and W. Wooding.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd. have arranged for a special delivery by motor truck to the New Territories to-morrow, Thursday, for Aerated Water and Wines and Spirits.

The s.s. Nellore is scheduled to sail for Yokohama via Shanghai next Friday at 4 p.m.

According to schedule, the R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due to arrive in the Colony next Friday at 7 a.m. from Shanghai.

The Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. will meet in the West Lounge on Sunday at 9 p.m. The first talk of the series on "Christianity: Personal and Impersonal" will be led by the Rev. J. D. MacLean.

A farewell dance to the East Lancashire Regiment will take place at the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 9 p.m.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived in the Colony yesterday at 11.30 a.m. with two passengers, Mrs. J. N. Idle and Mr. R. Wyatt, both of whom flew from Penang. There were 9,000 kilos of freight on board and 257,424 kilos of mail matter.

Body Development and Wrestling Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays in the Gymnasium of the European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 5.30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$50 from the Cathedral Christmas Tree Fund.

The Committee of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society wish to thank all those who responded so generously to their Christmas appeal.

The C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon and brought two passengers for Hong Kong; Mr. K. C. Chung from Shanghai and Mr. Chan Yim-kai from Swatow. Two passengers, Mr. I.G.H. Lander and Mrs. M. L. Lander, left here for Canton when the plane continued its journey.

The art exhibition held at the Hotel Cecil and sponsored by the Overseas Chinese Fine Arts Association was a great success. Hundreds visited the show, among whom were Prof. Hsu Yi-shan, Messrs. Li Sing-kue and Wong Mou-lam. A large number of artists, including Messrs. Soey B. Wong, Fu Po-sien, Ho Chi-yuen, Yung Siu-shek and Wong Siu-ling also attended.

The Civil Service Cricket Club announces that there will be no Whist Drive to-morrow, New Year's Eve. The next Whist Drive will be held on Saturday, January 2.

Chan Lan, a female living in a matshed at Tai Hang, fell into the harbour while emptying a dustbin in Gloucester Road. She was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

Yan San, a Chinese male aged 24, of Lai Chu Wan Village, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when his bicycle crashed into the railway at Tai-po.

Wong Chak, a fitter, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday as a result of injuries received when he was caught in a belt at the Asiatic Petroleum Company factory.

R. E. Farrell, of No. 453 The Peak and J. May, of No. 32 Kennedy Road, were this morning fined \$5 each by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for allowing their dogs abroad without muzzles or lead.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Wong Fat Chi, age 30, charged before Mr. Keen with the murder of Li Kam Yiu at Wai Yan Street, Tai-po, was remanded for three days. Insp. Rozesky is in charge of the case. It will be recalled that the body of Li Kam Yiu, a 50-year-old woman, was found with a rope tied tightly round her neck, in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Li Ming, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of stealing articles of clothing from No. 73 Leighton Hill Road, third floor, on December 16 and 23, and from No. 39 Leighton Hill Road on December 23. On the latter occasion defendant was chased and caught by Mr. Hui In-kong, a member of the Chinese Athletic Association football team. Detective Serg. Estall is in charge of the case, which has been remanded for 24 hours.

Pak Yue Lam, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when the bicycle he was riding collided with a wall in Magazine Gap Road. His condition is stated to be serious.

Sanitary Coolie Chun Wan was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell from van No. 838 in Frith Street.

Two cases of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever were reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

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BRITISH EXCHEQUER RETURNS

Greater Business Activity

London, To-day.
 Exchequer returns show that
 total ordinary revenue amounted
 to \$434,047,300 as compared with
 \$430,791,367 at the correspond-
 ing date last year.
 The yield from stamps, at
 \$18,360,000 as against \$15,540,000
 for the same period of the last
 financial year, reflects "greater
 business activity, particularly in
 the stock market."
 The total ordinary expenditure
 is \$570,087,083 as compared with
 \$548,507,332 at the corresponding
 date of 1935.—British Wireless
 Service.

FRENCH LOAN TO POLAND

Unanimous Vote in Chamber

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
 The French Chamber unanim-
 ously accepted the bill regarding
 the large loan of 1,350,000,000
 francs to Poland. It will be re-
 called that 405,000,000 of this sum
 is to be lent to the Polish Gov-
 ernment direct, while the remain-
 ing 945,000,000 francs will go to
 the Franco-Polish Railway Com-
 pany.

Paris: Following the Chamber's
 unanimous approval of the French
 loan to Poland, the Foreign Minis-
 ter thanked the House for the
 "manifestation of national union,"
 and then stressed the fact that the
 security problem played a consider-
 able role in the loan negotiations,
 since France and Poland, which
 were bound together by common
 ideals and traditions, were also in
 full agreement regarding the
 duties which the present dangers
 were imposing.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
 vice.

FRENCH DEFENCE GRANT

1,750,000,000 Francs

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
 The Chamber of Deputies, with-
 out any preceding debate, ap-
 proved a grant of extraordinary
 credits totalling 1,750,000,000
 francs for the purposes of Na-
 tional defence. The passage of
 the credit by the Chamber, how-
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 the required legislation has al-
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Banks
 H.K. Bank \$1850 b. and sa.
 H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$110 n.
 Chartered Bank \$15 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. and B.
 \$32 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/2 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$83 n.

Insurance
 Canton Ins. \$300 b.
 Union Ins. \$615 b. and sa.
 China Underwriters \$1 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$300 n.
 International Assoc. Sh. \$34 n.

Shipping
 Douglas \$50 n.
 H.K. Steamboats \$7.40 n.
 Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.
 Indo-China (Def.) \$35 n.
 Shells (Bearer) 127 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats \$10 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. and K. Wharves \$107 1/2 b.
 H.K. and W. Docks \$7420 b.
 \$14 1/4 sa.
 Providents (Old) \$170 b.
 Providents (New) 20 cts n.
 New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
 Shanghai Docks Sh. \$90 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 15/6 n.
 Bamba \$18.10 n.
 Venz. Goldfield \$8 b.
 Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 1/4 b.
 H.K. Lands \$38 b.
 H.K. 4% Debentures \$105 n.
 Shanghai Lands Sh. \$16 n.
 Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
 Humphreys \$3 1/4 n.
 H.K. Realities \$4.90 n.
 China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
 China Debentures Sh. \$50 n.

PHILIPPINE MINING

Company	Closing	Sales	Local
Antamoks	185		
Bagnio Gold	27 1/2		
Balabac Mining	14 1/4		
Benguet Consol.	14 1/4		
Benguet Explor.	9		
Big Wedge	35 1/2		
Consolidated Mines	104 1/2	107 1/2	
Ipo Gold	26		
L. X. L.	185		
Itogons	175		
Masbate Consol.	20		
Northern Mining	72	117 1/2	
Pacific Gem	76		
Salacot Mining	3.25	5.40/50	
San Maricco	3.25		
Suico Consol.	54		
United Paracales	1.60		
Assoc. Mines	1.02		

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.80 sa.
 Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (New) \$2 1/2 n.
 Star Ferries \$33 b.
 Yanmaiti Ferries \$25 n.
 C. Lights (Old) \$13.40 b. \$13.60
 s. \$13 1/2/50 sa.
 C. Lights (New) \$10.40 b.
 H.K. Electric \$55 1/4 b. and sa.
 Macao Electric \$20 n.
 Sandakan Lights \$10 n.
 Telephones (Old) \$30 b. \$30 1/2
 /30 sa.
 Telephones (New) \$10.80 sa.
 China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
 Singapore Traction 27/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industries

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
 Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
 Canton Ice \$2.05 n.
 Cements \$11 n.
 H.K. Ropes \$2 1/2 n.
 Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms \$21 1/4 b.
 Watsons \$135 n.
 Lone Crawfords \$6 1/4 n.
 Shicors \$2.90 n.
 Wing-On (H.K.) \$50 n.
 Cotton Mills
 Two Cotton Sh. \$15 b.
 Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh. \$35
 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (New) Sh. \$60
 n.
 Zong Sing Sh. \$31 n.
 Wing-On Textiles Sh. \$36 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainment \$2.80 n.
 Constructions (Old) \$1 1/4 n.
 Constructions (New) \$2 1/2 n.
 Vinto Phone \$5 1/4 n.
 Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.R. 45
 38 1/4 n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem.
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3%
 prem. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$1 n.

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 Hong Kong December 30, 1936.

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IN Accordance with Government
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 BANKS will be CLOSED for the
 Transaction of Public Business on
 FRIDAY, 1st, January, 1937
 (New Year's Day) and SATUR-
 DAY, 2nd January, 1937.

Hong Kong, 28th Dec., 1936.

LOCAL DOLLAR

STEADY

"Forward" Silver Up

The local dollar is steady,
 opening on demand this morning at
 1/2 27/32d.

"Spot" silver was steady at 21-
 1/4, while "forward" advanced
 1/16 to 21 1/2.

The London on New York cross-
 rate was unchanged at \$-U.S.
 \$4.91, while the New York on
 London cross-rate was quoted at
 \$-U.S. \$4.91 1/4, as compared
 with \$-U.S. \$4.91-11/16.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
 been received by Reuters:—

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing
New York Cotton:			
January	12.55	12.36	
March	12.55	12.35	
May	12.43	12.25	
July	12.34	12.18	
October	12.04	11.80	
Spot	1		

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Hong Kong, 26th. Dec., 1936.

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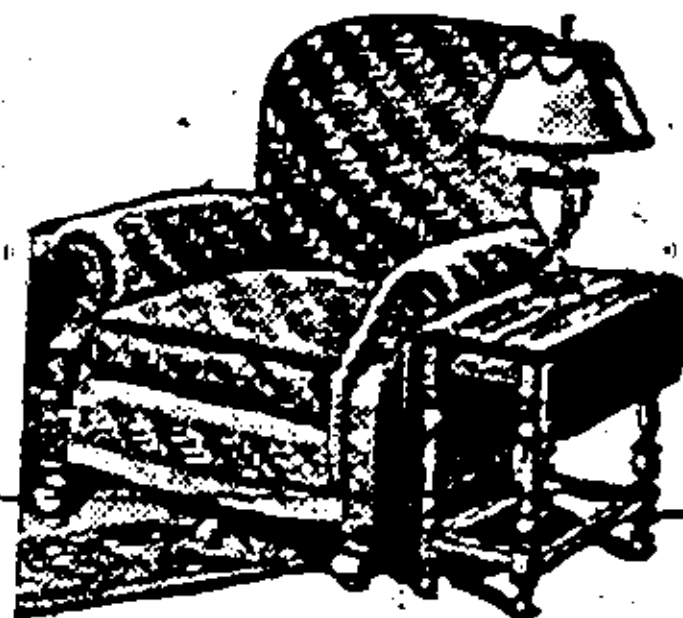
THE NEW TERM opens on MONDAY, January 4th. An examination for new Students will be held on January 2nd. at 9 a.m. For Prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply, Fung Man Sui, Esq., Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs. H. Wickling, Prince's Bldg. (Tel. 30241) or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE OFFICE of the Hong Kong Football Association will be removed to room No. 205, 2nd Floor, of the Gloucester Building, with effect from 1st January 1937. The telephone No. will be 30751.

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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Responses To Opening Two Bids

When your partner has opened with a two-bid in a suit, you can not pass. No matter how weak your hand, you must keep the bidding open.

If you have adequate trump support and one honour trick, you may raise him once.

A double raise (from two to four) has a special meaning. Responder should give a double raise only when holding five trumps, or four trumps to the queen. He must not have a singleton or any honour higher than a queen in his hand. This is a neat little inference enabling the opener to stop dead in his tracks short of a dangerous slam, or, if strong enough, to make an asking bid which asks immediately about third round control.

If you have a biddable suit of your own, and one plus honour trick, you should bid your suit, but if you have the bare one plus honour trick which you need, you should not bid the suit unless it is headed by at least the ace, king or queen-jack.

Without adequate trump support

or a biddable suit, but with one and one-half honour tricks, you should bid three no trump (a jump of one more than necessary); and with two and one-half honour tricks you should bid four no trump. (Five no trump is a conventional bid which shows three honour tricks including at least one ace.)

If you cannot make any of the above responses, you must bid two no trump. This is a conventional negative response. It must be made, no matter how weak your hand, unless the next opponent bids and assures your partner of a chance to rebid. You must keep the bidding open until a game is reached, or an opponents' bid is doubled.

Suit Establishment
When there is more than one way to go about the establishment of a suit, the expert calculates as rapidly as possible all the adverse distribution of the suit's remainder, throws out those against which no play of his can guard, and plots his course against the pertinent, controllable others, as in to-day's hand.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—K 6

H—Q 10 7 4 3 2

D—8 5 2

C—10 4

WEST

S—J 9 7 3

H—A 8

D—K 9 7 6 4

C—7 6

EAST

S—10 4 2

H—K J 9 6

D—J 8

C—Q J 8 5

SOUTH

S—A Q 8 5

H—5

D—A Q 10

C—A K 9 3 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1 club Pass 1 heart Pass

1 spade Pass 2 hearts Pass

3 no trump Pass Pass

The opening lead was the six of diamonds and East's jack was taken by declarer's queen. The merest glance at dummy told the declarer that his only chance for fulfilling the contract lay in making four club tricks. The missing six clubs could be divided in many different ways, but some of these

ANOTHER SEA TRAGEDY Norwegian Steamer Founders

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Stockholm, To-day.

Fishermen found the wreckage and life-belts of the Norwegian steamer Varne yesterday off the west coast of Sweden.

The vessel had foundered in a storm during her voyage from England to Sundsvall, and it is believed that the entire crew of 16 were lost.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. NEWTON TRANSFERRED TO PRAGUE

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. B. C. Newton, Minister at the Embassy in Berlin, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Prague, in succession to Mr. C. H. Bentinck, who has been appointed Ambassador at Santiago.—British Wireless Service.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES IN YEC

An octogenarian, Miss Cordelia Annie Paul, was killed last month when a blazing ceiling collapsed during a fire in the top story of a house in Regent's Park road, N.W.

GUNMEN ROB ALDERMAN

Masked gunmen last month robbed Alderman J. Bradley, 65, of Londonbury, of £258 which he was taking home from a thrift club of which he is secretary.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres. (9.52 megacycles).

FIFTH TALK ON "EARLY DAYS OF CRICKET."

DANCE MUSIC.

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Vocal Excerpts from Opera.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Flanagan and Allen (Humorous).

1.55 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Soprano Solo—A Summer Night (Marrials & Goring Thomas) Doris Vane.

Tenor Solo—Ashore (Bingham, Trotter), Frank Titterton.

Violin Solo—Liebesfreud (Love's Joy), (Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler.

Contralto Solo—My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mills), Mary Kay.

Tenor Solo—My dear soul (Sanderson), Frank Titterton.

Pianoforte Solos—Polka De W. B. (Rachmaninoff), Troika en trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11, (In a three-horse sleigh) (Tchikovsky), Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Tenor Solo—Oh! No John (arr. Sharp), Frank Titterton.

7 p.m.—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Villanelle (With the Swallow), (Dell'Acqua, arr. Winterbottom).

Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel), The Old Frog Pond (Characteristic), (Alford).

"A Princess of Kensington" Selection (German).

The Smithy in the wood (Michaelis), Songs of Scotland (arr. Duthoit).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Three Songs by Francis Day (Soprano).

What is this thing? I'm a fool for loving you. You have that extra something.

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

The fifth of a series of talks on "The early days of Cricket" by R. Abbit.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.H.V. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Suite No. 2 in B minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach) by Wilhelm Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Operatic Gems.

"Oberon" (Weber)—Ocean, Du Ungeheuer (Ocean, thou mighty monster) ... Maria Nemeth (soprano).

"Faust" (Gounod)—Scene de l'Eglise (Church Scene), Maryse Beaujon, F. Bordon and Chorus.

"Carmen" (Bizet)—Toreador's Song Trio: Riccardo Stracciari, A. Appoloni, E. Ticozzi and Chorus.

"Barbieri di Siviglia" (Rossini)—Largo al Factotum Riccardo Stracciari (baritone).

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Why couldn't it be poor little me, Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

Song—"Glamorous Night" Mary Ellis (soprano).

Hawaiian—Swanee Moon George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.

Vocal—Maybe I'm wrong again, Back to those happy days, Leslie Hutchinson.

Song—Solitude Lucienne Boyer, (soprano).

Piano Duo—"Roberta" selection Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe.

Song—Melody at Dawn Grace Fields.

Violin Solo—The Violin Song from "Tina", Albert Sandler.

Song—Lullaby of Broadway, Dick Powell.

Piano Solo—Charlie Kinn Piano Medley, No. 2, Charlie Kinn.

Band—Rumba Medley, Cuban Mariachis, (Band).

Vocal Duo—Lay Down, Lay Down, Lay Down, 10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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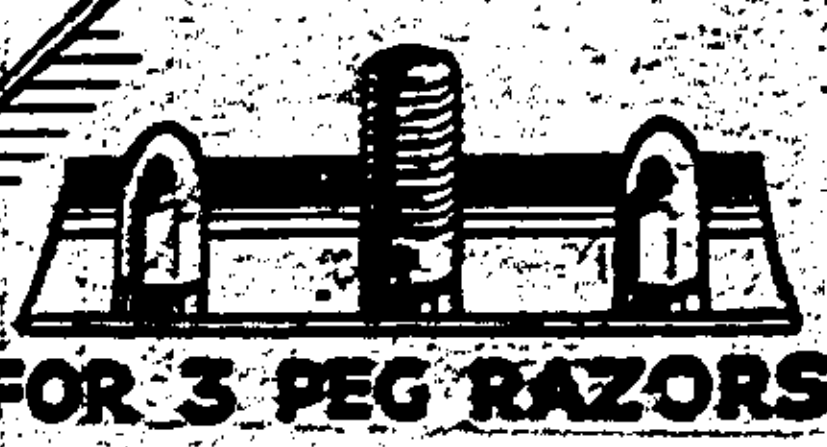


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